

Exhibit 7-1

Confirmation Hearing Notice

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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In re:

LTL MANAGEMENT LLC,¹

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 23-12825 (MBK)

Judge: Michael B. Kaplan

Hearing Date and Time:

[], 2023] at []:[] [a/p].m.

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER
CONFIRMATION OF CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF
REORGANIZATION OF LTL MANAGEMENT LLC**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 26, 2023, the above-captioned debtor, LTL Management LLC (the “Debtor”) filed the *Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of LTL Management LLC* [Dkt. 912] (together with all schedules and exhibits thereto, and as may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the “Plan”).²

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor’s taxpayer identification number are 6622. The Debtor’s address is 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT on July 11, 2023, the Debtor filed the *Disclosure Statement for Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of LTL Management LLC* [Dkt. •] (together with all schedules and exhibits thereto, and as may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the “Disclosure Statement”). As set forth in more detail in the Disclosure Statement and the Plan, the Plan provides a mechanism by which Talc Personal Injury Claims against the Debtor will be channeled to a trust established pursuant to sections 524(g) and 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT:

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the “Bankruptcy Court”) has scheduled a hearing on [_____, 2023] at [_____ a.m.] (**prevailing Eastern Time**) (the “Confirmation Hearing”) to consider whether to confirm the Plan.
2. The Confirmation Hearing will be held before the Honorable Michael B. Kaplan, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the Bankruptcy Court, located at the Clarkson S. Fisher U.S. Courthouse, 402 East State Street, Courtroom No. 8, Trenton, New Jersey 08608. The Confirmation Hearing may be continued from time to time without further notice other than the announcement of the adjourned date(s) at the Confirmation Hearing or any continued hearing or as indicated in any notice of agenda of matters scheduled for hearing filed with the Bankruptcy Court. If the Confirmation Hearing is continued, the Debtor will post the new date and time of the Confirmation Hearing at <https://dm.epiq11.com/ltl>. The Plan may be modified, if necessary, in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and other applicable law, before, during, or as a result of the Confirmation Hearing, without further notice to creditors or other parties in interest.
3. On [_____, 2023] the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the “Solicitation Procedures Order”) approving the Disclosure Statement and procedures for soliciting and tabulating votes to accept or reject the Plan (the “Solicitation Procedures”).
4. The Bankruptcy Court has further established a deadline of [_____, 2023] at **4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** (the “Voting Deadline”) for voting to accept or reject the Plan. If you are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, an appropriate Ballot, if applicable, and voting instructions have been included in the package of materials containing this Notice, or, alternatively, such items may have been sent to your attorney, who should provide you with materials, including a letter from the Debtor and a letter from the Ad Hoc Committee of Supporting Counsel (the “AHC of Supporting Counsel”), concerning the Plan. Solicitation materials other than a Ballot may also be accessed free of charge on the Debtor’s chapter 11 case website <https://dm.epiq11.com/ltl>. If you have not received a Ballot and are entitled to vote on the Plan, you may request a Ballot and voting instructions from the Solicitation Agent by e-mail at LTLVote@epiqglobal.com and submit your Ballot as set forth above by the Voting Deadline.
5. You must return your Ballot by following the instructions accompanying the Ballot so that it is received by the Debtor’s claims, noticing, balloting and solicitation agent, Epiq Corporate Restructuring LLC (the “Solicitation Agent”), no later than the Voting Deadline. **If you do not return your Ballot so that it is actually received by the Solicitation Agent by the Voting Deadline, your vote will not be counted. If you are the holder of an Indirect**

Talc Personal Injury Claim that is not listed in the Schedules or is listed as contingent, unliquidated, disputed, in the amount of \$0.00, or unknown, your vote may not be counted unless you timely file a Proof of Claim by the applicable Claims Bar Date. Any failure to follow the voting instructions included with the Ballot may disqualify your Ballot and your vote. All submitted Ballots will be tabulated according to the rules set forth in the Solicitation Procedures as approved in the Solicitation Procedures Order. **Your attorney may only fill out a Ballot based on your informed decision concerning the Plan. You should read the Plan, Disclosure Statement, and other included materials carefully for details about how the Plan, if approved, will affect your rights.**

6. If you would like to object to the Plan, you may do so by filing your objection no later than [_____, 2023] at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the “Confirmation Objection Deadline”). Objections, if any, to confirmation of the Plan must: (a) be in writing; (b) conform to the Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules; (c) state the name, address, telephone number and email address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Equity Interest of such party; (d) state with particularity the basis and nature of any objection to the Plan, including the evidentiary support thereof, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objection; and (e) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court, 402 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608 together with proof of service, and served so as to be **RECEIVED** on or **before the Objection Deadline** by the following:

(a) counsel to the Debtor, (i) Jones Day, 2727 N. Harwood Street, Dallas, TX 75201 (Attn: Gregory M. Gordon, Brad B. Erens, Dan B. Prieto, and Amanda Rush) and (ii) Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP, 90 Washington Valley Road, Bedminster, NJ 079211 (Attn: Paul R. DeFilippo, James N. Lawlor, and Joseph F. Pacelli);

(b) counsel to the TCC, (i) Brown Rudnick LLP, Seven Times Square, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: David J. Molton, Michael S. Winograd, Susan Sieger-Grimm, and Kenneth J. Aulet) and One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111 (Attn: Jeffrey L. Jonas, Sunni P. Beville, and Eric R. Goodman) and (ii) Genova Burns LLC, 110 Allen Road, Suite 304, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920 (Attn: Daniel M. Stolz, Donald W. Clarke, and Gregory S. Kinoian);

(c) the FCR (i) Randi S. Ellis, LLC, 5757 Indian Circle, Houston, TX 77027 (Attn: Randi S. Ellis) and (ii) counsel to the FCR, Walsh Pizzi O'Reilly Falanga LLP, Three Gateway Center, 100 Mulberry Street, 15th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102 (Attn: Mark Falk, Stephen V. Falanga, and Liza M. Walsh);

(d) counsel to the AHC of Supporting Counsel, (i) Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166 (Attn: Kris Hansen) and 71 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4500, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (Attn: Matthew M. Murphy and Matthew Micheli); and (ii) Cole Schotz P.C., Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, P.O. Box 800, Hackensack, New Jersey 07692-0800 (Attn: Michael D. Sirota); and

(e) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of New Jersey, One Newark Center, Ste 2100, Newark, New Jersey 07102 (Attn: Jeffrey M. Sponder and Lauren Bielskie).

Objections not timely filed and served in such manner will not be considered and will be deemed overruled.

7. Please be advised that the Plan contains certain release, injunction, and exculpation provisions, which will become effective if the Plan is approved, and are set forth in Article XI of the Plan and described in Section 7.10 of the Disclosure Statement, and attached to this Notice as Exhibit A.

8. If you would like additional copies of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Solicitation Procedures Order, you can obtain those documents in the following manner: by (a) telephoning the Debtor's Solicitation Agent at (888) 431-4056 (Toll-Free) or +1 (503) 822-6762 (International); (b) visiting <https://dm.epiq11.com/ltl>; (c) emailing your request to LTLVote@epiqglobal.com or (d) first class mail to LTL Management LLC, c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center, P.O. Box 4422, Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 or by overnight courier, or hand delivery to LTL Management LLC, c/o Epiq Ballot Processing, 10300 SW Allen Boulevard, Beaverton, OR 97005. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the Solicitation Procedures Order are on file with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 402 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608, and may be examined by parties in interest by visiting the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court during business hours.

Dated:[]

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Exhibit A

Release, Exculpation, and Injunction Provisions in Plan

ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS AND RULES OF INTERPRETATION

“Released Parties” means each of: (a) the Debtor, (b) the Reorganized Debtor, (c) the LTL Corporate Parties; and (d) to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, with respect to each of the foregoing Persons in clauses (a)-(c), each such Person’s Representatives.

“Releasing Claim Holder” means, collectively: (a) all holders of Claims that vote to accept the Plan; (b) all holders of Claims that are presumed to accept the Plan and fail to timely object to the releases provided for in the Plan; (c) all holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan and who vote against the Plan and do not opt out of the releases provided for in the Plan; and (d) all holders of Claims entitled to vote for or against the Plan who do not vote for or against the Plan and do not opt out of the releases provided for in the Plan.

ARTICLE XI: RELEASES, INJUNCTION, AND EXCULPATION

11.3.1 Releases by the Debtor and Its Estate. As of the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration (including services provided before and during the Chapter 11 Case to facilitate the implementation of the Talc Personal Injury Trust), the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, the Reorganized Debtor, the LTL Corporate Parties, and the respective Representatives of the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, and the LTL Corporate Parties shall be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released, to the maximum extent permitted by law, as such law may be extended subsequent to the Effective Date, by the Debtor and the Estate from any and all claims, counterclaims, disputes, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action, liens, remedies, losses, contributions, indemnities, costs, liabilities, fees (including attorneys’ fees) and expenses whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtor or the Estate (including any Recovery Actions), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement, or otherwise, that the Debtor or the Estate would have been legally entitled to assert in its own right, or on behalf of the holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on, arising out of, or in any way relating to, in whole or in part, the Debtor (as it existed prior to or after the Petition Date), the 2021 Corporate Restructuring, the 2021 Chapter 11 Case, the Prepetition Funding Agreement Modifications, the Estate, the Chapter 11 Case, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtor, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions (including the exercise of any common law or contractual rights of setoff or recoupment at any time on or prior to the Effective Date) between the Debtor, on the one hand, and the Reorganized Debtor, any LTL Corporate Party, or any Representative of the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, or any LTL Corporate Party, on the other hand, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Case, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, and the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or implementation of, the solicitation of votes with respect to, the Plan, or any other related act or omission. Notwithstanding the

foregoing, claims or causes of action against the Reorganized Debtor, any LTL Corporate Party, or any Representative of the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, or any LTL Corporate Party arising out of or relating to any act or omission of such Person prior to the Effective Date that is determined by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted a criminal act, actual fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct, including findings after the Effective Date, are not released pursuant to this Section 11.3.1. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Section 11.3.1 shall release or otherwise affect the obligations of any Person to be performed from and after the Effective Date under the Funding Agreement, the Support Agreement, the Cash Contributions Parent Guarantee, or any other Plan Document to which it is a party. The Reorganized Debtor, and any other entity that continues the Debtor's business after the Effective Date, shall be bound, to the same extent the Debtor and the Estate are bound, by the releases set forth in this Section 11.3.1.

11.3.2 Releases by Holders of Claims. As of the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, including the service of the Released Parties before and during the Chapter 11 Case to facilitate the implementation of the Talc Personal Injury Trust, the Released Parties shall be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released, to the maximum extent permitted by law, as such law may be extended subsequent to the Effective Date, by the Releasing Claim Holders from any and all Claims, counterclaims, disputes, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action, liens, remedies, losses, contributions, indemnities, costs, liabilities, fees (including attorneys' fees), and expenses whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtor or the Estate (including any Recovery Actions), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons or parties claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively), or on behalf of the holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on, arising out of, or in any way relating to, in whole or in part, the Debtor (as it existed prior to or after the Petition Date), the 2021 Corporate Restructuring, the 2021 Chapter 11 Case, the Prepetition Funding Agreement Modifications, the Estate, the Chapter 11 Case, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtor, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions (including the exercise of any common law or contractual rights of setoff or recoupment at any time on or prior to the Effective Date) between the Debtor, on the one hand, and any other Released Party, on the other hand, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Case, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, and the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or implementation thereof, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, or any other related act or

omission. Notwithstanding the foregoing, claims or causes of action against a Released Party arising out of or relating to any act or omission of such Released Party prior to the Effective Date that is determined by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted a criminal act, actual fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct, including findings after the Effective Date, are not released pursuant to this Section 11.3.2. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Section 11.3.2 shall release or otherwise affect the obligations of any Person to be performed from and after the Effective Date under the Funding Agreement, the Support Agreement, or the Cash Contributions Parent Guarantee or any other Plan Document to which it is a party.

11.3.3 Injunction Related to Releases. The Confirmation Order shall permanently enjoin the commencement or prosecution by any Person, whether directly, derivatively, or otherwise, of any claims, commitments, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, causes of action, and liabilities released pursuant to this Section 11.3.

11.4.1 Channeling Injunction.

(a) To preserve and promote the settlements contemplated by and provided for in the Plan and pursuant to the exercise of the equitable jurisdiction and power of the Bankruptcy Court and the District Court under sections 524(g) and 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, (i) the sole recourse of any holder of a Talc Personal Injury Claim against a Protected Party (on account of such Talc Personal Injury Claim) shall be to and against the Talc Personal Injury Trust pursuant to the Talc Personal Injury Trust Documents and (ii) such holder shall have no right whatsoever at any time to assert its Talc Personal Injury Claim against any Protected Party or any property or interest in property of any Protected Party. On and after the Effective Date, all holders of Talc Personal Injury Claims shall be permanently and forever stayed, restrained, barred, and enjoined from taking any action for the purpose of, directly or indirectly or derivatively, collecting, recovering, or receiving payment, satisfaction, or recovery of, on, or with respect to any Talc Personal Injury Claim against a Protected Party other than from the Talc Personal Injury Trust pursuant to the Talc Personal Injury Trust Documents, including:

(i) commencing, conducting, or continuing in any manner, directly, indirectly, or derivatively, any suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind (including a judicial, arbitration, administrative, or other proceeding) in any forum in any jurisdiction around the world against or affecting any Protected Party or any property or interests in property of any Protected Party;

(ii) enforcing, levying, attaching (including any prejudgment attachment), collecting, or otherwise recovering, by any manner or means, whether directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree, or order against any Protected Party or any property or interests in property of any Protected Party;

(iii) creating, perfecting, or otherwise enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any lien of any kind against any Protected Party or any property or interests in property of any Protected Party;

(iv) asserting, implementing, or effectuating any setoff, recoupment, right of contribution, reimbursement, subrogation, or indemnification, or similar right of any kind, in any manner, directly or indirectly, against any obligation due to any Protected Party or against any property or interests in property of any Protected Party; and

(v) taking any act in any manner, and in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to, or comply with, the provisions of the Plan, the Plan Documents, or the Talc Personal Injury Trust Documents or with regard to any matter that is within the scope of the matters designated by the Plan to be subject to resolution by the Talc Personal Injury Trust, except in conformity and compliance with the Talc Personal Injury Trust Documents.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 11.4.1(a), this Channeling Injunction shall not impair:

(i) the rights of holders of Talc Personal Injury Claims to assert such Talc Personal Injury Claims solely against the Talc Personal Injury Trust in accordance with the Talc Personal Injury Trust Documents;

(ii) the rights of holders of Talc Personal Injury Claims to assert such claims against anyone other than a Protected Party;

(iii) the rights of all Persons to assert any Claim, debt, obligation, cause of action, or liability for payment of Talc Personal Injury Trust Expenses solely against the Talc Personal Injury Trust; or

(iv) the Talc Personal Injury Trust from enforcing its rights explicitly provided to it under the Plan and the Talc Personal Injury Trust Documents, including the Imerys/Cyrus Related Rights.

(c) There shall be no modification, dissolution, or termination of the Channeling Injunction, which shall be a permanent injunction.

(d) Nothing in the Plan or the Talc Personal Injury Trust Agreement shall be construed in any way to limit the scope, enforceability, or effectiveness of the Channeling Injunction issued in connection with the Plan or the Talc Personal Injury Trust's assumption of all liability with respect to Talc Personal Injury Claims.

(e) The Debtor's compliance with the formal requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3016(c) shall not constitute an admission that the Plan provides for an injunction against conduct not otherwise enjoined under the Bankruptcy Code.

(f) Any Protected Party may enforce the Channeling Injunction as a defense to any Claim brought against such Protected Party that is enjoined under the Plan as to such Protected Party and may seek to enforce such injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) If a non-Settling Talc Insurance Company asserts that it has Contribution Claims against a Settling Talc Insurance Company, (i) such Contribution Claims may be asserted as a defense or counterclaim against the Talc Personal Injury Trust in any Talc Insurance Action involving such non-Settling Talc Insurance Company, and the Talc Personal Injury Trust (acting through the Reorganized Debtor, as its agent and subrogee having the exclusive right to pursue and resolve any Talc Insurance Action, pursuant to the Cooperation Agreement) may assert the legal or equitable rights (if any) of the Settling Talc Insurance Company, and (ii) to the extent such Contribution Claims are determined to be valid, the liability (if any) of such non-Settling Talc Insurance Company to the Talc Personal Injury Trust shall be reduced by the amount of such Contribution Claims.

11.5.1 Exculpation of Certain Parties. None of the Exculpated Parties shall have or incur any liability to any Person for any act or omission taken or to be taken, whether before, on, or after the Petition Date through and including the Effective Date in connection with, arising out of, or in any way relating to: (a) the 2021 Corporate Restructuring, the 2021 Chapter 11 Case, the Prepetition Funding Agreement Modifications, or the Chapter 11 Case; (b) the negotiation, formulation, and preparation of the Plan and the other Plan Documents, and any of the terms and/or settlements and compromises reflected in the Plan and the other Plan Documents, and the releases and Injunctions contained in the Plan; (c) the pursuit of Confirmation of the Plan; (d) the administration, consummation, and implementation of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan or the Trust Distribution Procedures; or (e) the management or operation of the Debtor (except for any liability that results primarily from such Person's criminal acts, actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order). In all respects, each and all of such Persons shall be entitled to rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities under, or in connection with, the Chapter 11 Case, the Plan, the Plan Documents, and the administration of each of them.

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